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SUBJ: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE: POSSIBLE JAPANESE  
INITIATIVES

SUMMARY: AT THEIR INVITATION, MISOFF MET WITH JAPANESE  
MISOFFS TAKAOKA AND TANAKA APRIL 16 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS  
ON POSSIBLE INITIATIVES AT MAY NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE.  
JAPANESE REVEALED THREE APPROACHES WHICH GOJ WAS CON-  
SIDERING TAKING AT GENEVA, THE PURPOSE IN MIND BEING  
TO ATTRACT MORE ADHERENTS TO NPT:

(A) URGING USSR TO FOLLOW US AND UK EXAMPLE IN  
OFFERING TO PLACE ITS PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES  
UNDER AGENCY SAFEGUARDS;  
(B) PROPOSING THAT NPT PARTIES BE GIVEN PREFERENCE  
IN PROVISION OF ENRICHMENT SERVICES BY SUPPLIER STATES;  
(C) URGING WIDER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION OBTAINED  
BY NWS'S REGARDING THEIR PNE EXPERIENCE. END SUMMARY.

1. WITH REGARD TO USSR MAKING ITS OWN "VOLUNTARY OFFER",  
TANAKA NOTED CONTRADICTION BETWEEN SOVIET SUPPORT FOR  
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UNIVERSALITY OF NPT AND ITS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL

SAFEGUARDS ON ITS PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES AND SUGGESTED THAT WERE SOVIETS TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN FUTURE TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN USSR AND JAPAN INVOLVING NUCLEAR MATERIAL/EQUIPMENT. US MISOFFS POINTED OUT THAT WHILE SOME SOVIET OFFICIALS MIGHT FAVOR A CHANGE IN CURRENT SOVIET POLICY, THERE APPEARED STILL TO BE CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY ON THE SUBJECT WITHIN SOVIET GOVERNMENT. SOVIETS COULD WELL REACT VERY NEGATIVELY IF STRONG PRESSURE WERE APPLIED FROM OUTSIDE. IT WAS NOTED FURTHER THAT NEGATIVE REACTION MIGHT BE MANIFESTED IN SOVIET OPPOSITION TO FINANCING OF UK AND US VOLUNTARY OFFERS WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT BEFORE BOARD, THOUGH UP TO NOW SOVIETS HAD EXPRESSED NO OPPOSITION TO FINANCING THEM THROUGH REGULAR BUDGET.

2. ANOTHER PROPOSAL GOJ SAID TO BE CONSIDERING AIRING AT REVIEW CONFERENCE WAS THAT PARTIES TO NPT BE GIVEN PREFERENCE BY SUPPLIERS IN PROVISION OF ENRICHMENT SERVICES IN MANNER ANALOGOUS TO PREFERENCE USG ACCORDS IN ALLOCATION OF CONTRIBUTION-IN-KIND THROUGH IAEA FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. (COMMENT: THOUGH NOT YET AN NPT PARTY, GOJ MAY CONSIDER THAT PROPOSAL, IF ADOPTED, WOULD HELP EXPEDITE RATIFICATION PROCESS. END COMMENT).

3. REGARDING PNE SERVICES PURSUANT ARTICLE V, TANAKA SAID GOJ STRONGLY INTERESTED IN BETTER AND WIDER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION OBTAINED BY NWS AS RESULT OF THEIR PNE ACTIVITY. INFORMATION PRODUCED BY AGENCY TECHNICAL MEETING WAS STILL NOT SUFFICIENT, HE SAID, TO JUSTIFY "CONCLUSIONS" REGARDING PNE UTILITY OR FEASIBILITY. ESTABLISHMENT OF PNE COMMITTEE, AS PROPOSED BY UK WOULD FACILITATE THIS. US MISOFFS POINTED OUT THAT VARIOUS STATES HAS DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW ON PNE UTILITY AND FEASIBILITY AND SEEMED DOUBTFUL THAT A POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF IAEA MEMBERS WOULD BE ABLE TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES WHICH PROBABLY ARISE FROM E.G. DIFFERENCES IN GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, AND PUBLIC ATTITUDES.

4. JAPANESE DID NOT RAISE ISSUE OF SECURITY GUARANTEES.  
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